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SUBJECT: FORMER HAMBURG JUSTICE SENATOR ELECTED TO REPLACE BAUMANN

REF: USBERLIN 1617

1. NAME: GERHARD MORITZ MEYER
2. HAMBURG ADDRESS: BRAHMSALLEE 18, 2000 HAMBURG 13
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 19, 1937, DEUTSCH EYLAU,
WEST PRUSSIA, NOW POLAND
4. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED SINCE 1968 TO WIEBKE MEYER,
NEE KOLUMBE, BORN 1943.

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5. EDUCATION: FROM 1943 TO 1955 ATTENDED ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AT STENDAL, ALTMARK, NOW GDR,
WHERE HE HAD RESIDED SINCE 1939.

IN 1955 HE LEFT THE GDR FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND
MOVED TO WEST BERLIN WHERE HE PASSED THE FINAL EXAMINATION
(ABITUR) AT THE SCHILLER-GYMNASIUM IN 1957.

STUDIED LAW AND OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT IN HAMBURG FROM 1957 ON, WITH A TEMPORARY ENROLLMENT AT MUNICH UNIVERSITY IN 1958/1959. PASSED FIRST STATE EXAMINATION IN LAW IN 1963 AND SECOND STATE EXAMINATION IN 1967, BOTH IN HAMBURG.

6. POSITIONS HELD: FROM 1968 TO 1970 WITH MINERAL OIL COMPANY IN HAMBURG, FIRST AS LEGAL COUNSEL AND THEN AS HEAD OF THE PERSONNEL SECTION. FROM JULY 1971 TO FEBRUARY 1977 PERSONNEL DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE, WITH OFFICE IN HAMBURG, OF THE REYNOLDS ALUMINUM CO.

7. POLITICAL CAREER: MEMBER OF HAMBURG CHAPTER OF FDP SINCE 1959. SINCE 1960 MEMBER OF THE HAMBURG FDP LANDESAUSSCHUSS AND SINCE 1968 OF THE BUNDESHAUPTAUSSCHUSS OF THE FDP. MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE HAMBURG FDP SINCE 1972.

FIRST ELECTED TO THE HAMBURG BUERGERSCHAFT ON MARCH 3, 1974.

FLOOR LEADER OF THE FDP IN THE HAMBURG STATE ASSEMBLY (BUERGERSCHAFT), APRIL 1974 TO FEBRUARY 1977.

SENATOR OF JUSTICE FROM FEBRUARY 1977 TO JUNE 28, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1978.

FROM 1957 TO 1963 MEMBER OF LIBERALER STUDENTEN-BUND DEUTSCHLANDS, INTER ALIA CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBERAL STUDENT GROUP IN MUNICH AND HAMBURG.

FROM 1958 TO 1973 MEMBER DEUTSCHE JUNGDEMOKRATEN, FROM 1964 TO 1966 DEPUTY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THIS LIBERAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

FROM 1964 TO 1967 MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUUM OF THE WORLD FEDERALTION OF THE LIBERAL AND RADICAL YOUTH; AS OF 1967 HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

MEMBER OF THE GERMAN GROUP OF THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL, OF THE "FREUNDE UND FOERDERER DER FRIEDRICH-NAUMANN-STIFTUNG", AND OF THE HUMANISTISCHE UNION.

8. HOBBIES: HIKING

9. REMARKS: WHEN A CONVENTION OF THE HAMBURG FDP CHOSE ITS CANDIDATES TO FILL POSITIONS IN THE HAMBURG SENATE

WHICH HAD TO BE FORMED AFTER THE STATE ELECTIONS
OF MARCH 3, 1974, GERHARD M. MEYER LOST OUT AGAINST
DR. ROLF BIALAS 51 TO 52 (VOTES CAST).
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